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YOUR PLACEMENT FOLDER

From year to year, many students seem to regard the Placement Folder as a mere requirement for student teaching. However, its purpose and importance extends far beyond that. It is a vital necessity for a student, to have a completed, up-dated folder filed in our office. The student's folder must exist in readiness before he is scheduled for an interview. Recruiters will not conduct interviews without the proper folder on the student before him.

Several calls are received in the Placement Center, weekly, from companies and school districts requesting assistance in locating students whose personal data is inadequate. There are many occasions when we cannot help them because our data, too, is inadequate. It is the responsibility of the student to complete the placement folder, and to keep it up-to-date. That is, if your name, address, or employment changes, come in and let us know. If you are unable to come by the office, call us, give us the information, and we will do the up-dating for you.

We would also like to emphasize the fact that the Placement Center folder is necessary for non-education majors as well as teacher-education majors. When companies and school districts write or call looking for a person to hire, we refer to our files to identify the students whose qualifications correlate with those requested by the employer. Please don't be alarmed by the term "qualifications". As you are a student (perhaps applying for your first job), qualification is usually identified by your subject-matter rather than work experience, training, etc.

The Associate Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center is available for consultation with students who have questions, problems, or would just like to know more about our operations here in the Placement Center. Please do not hesitate to call or come by. We are here to help.

Margaret C. Penn, Associate Director
Career Planning and Placement Center

CIVIL SERVICE REPORT

The Civil Service Commission has released results of a government-wide survey on minority employment which indicate that 19.6% of the federal civilian work force is comprised of blacks, Spanish surnamed Americans, American Indians, and Oriental Americans. Minority group members hold the following percentages in various levels of government: GS 16-18, 3.4%; GS 14-15, 4.5%; GS 12-13, 5.4%; GS 9-11, 9.2%; GS 5-8, 19.1%; and GS 1-4, 27.9%.

A Farewell

It is with mixed emotions that we say "Good-bye" to our Associate Director, Miss Lois Parsons. We are indeed happy to see her progress in the business world, yet, saddened to lose the talents of such a young, vibrant, innovative individual. For the past four years, Miss Parsons has contributed much to the reputation of success of the Career Planning and Placement Center. Much of her time was devoted to Teacher Placement, although she maintained a steady hand with the affairs of industrial recruiting as well.

Miss Parsons will be joining the Tennaco Incorporation as the Employee Relations Administrator at the Tennaco Oil Company in Houston. We salute you, Miss Parsons, and wish you well.

Miss Parsons is replaced by Miss Margaret Penn, a recent graduate of Prairie View, as the Associate Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center.

"HAD ANY GOOD BEEF LATELY?"

In these days of scarce meats and higher prices, it "pays" to know someone in the meat business. With an Agriculture School as fine as our's, these people are plentiful.

C. L. Strong, Assistant to the Director of the Livestock Division, United States Department of Agriculture, recently revealed that the Livestock Division has employed ten Prairie View graduates since 1967; eight of whom are now handling meat grading assignments in various locations; also Butch Wilson, who just began training in June, and Gilbert Franklin, who had service commitments.

The other eight men on meat grading and certification jobs are Donald Jones (Chicago), Wiley Sturns (Bells, Cal.), Robert Smoots (Denver), Richard Johnson (Denver), Malcolm Wright (Cincinnati), Elvis Askew (Chicago), John Edmond (Sterling, Colo.), Lorenzo Gooch (Omaha), and Rufus Wilson (Oklahoma City).

The next time you have a bite off the "Certified cow", smile, for it may have passed the hands of a Prairie View agriculture graduate.

"IT'S A MAN'S WORLD"

Says Who?

Certainly, we must all be familiar with the old cliché "It's a man's world". Often, such sayings emerge as a sign of the times. No doubt, this may

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have applied to our social patterns at one time, but that time has come to past.

In a section on advising and counseling, the American Association of University Women paper states" . . . Women should be encouraged, through curriculum planning, personal counseling, and career development, to consider the broadest possible spectrum of vocational choices . . ." Training programs should be instituted to inform academic advisers and personal counselors about existing bias and stereotypes concerning women and to recommend corrective action.

It is with this in mind, that we view the fact that all of our social institutions are graced by the existing leadership roles of the female. Women have emerged, in considerable numbers, as clergy, politicians, major business owners, and hold other positions traditionally associated with men. The September issue of Ebony even carried an article on a black female prison warden. Now, how's that for social change?

The equality of women is finally upon us, and while it is not the intention of this writer to advocate women's lib, I merely wish to state the facts as they are.

I am hoping that the women students of Prairie View A&M University will take full advantage of the services provided through the Career Planning and Placement Center. It is the policy of this office that recruiters entertain the interest of all scheduled, qualified persons — regardless of sex.

Associate Director,
Career Planning & Placement Center

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

JOB OFFER FOR ENGINEERING GRADUATE

The Placement Center is pleased to announce a job offer extended to Emerson Edwards from the Sperry Flight Systems of Phoenix, Arizona as an Engineer.

Mr. Edwards will be assigned to a system electronics group involved in the development of a minimum power digital computer for application to Fly by Wire advanced fighter vehicles. His initial assignment will involve laboratory evaluations of new low power logic devices for application to digital computers.

Edwards, a native of Long Island, New York, is an August '73 graduate of Prairie View. During his college career, he was on the Dean's List and affiliated with the IEEE, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the Continental Club, and was a karate instructor.

SOCIOLOGY POSITION OPEN

Blinn College of Brenham, Texas has announced a position vacancy for an instructor of Sociology, (full-time), to be filled immediately.

The requirements are that the applicant must have a Master's Degree with at least eighteen hours of graduate credit in Sociology. It is preferred that the applicant have a few years of teaching experience. However, the experience is **not** required.

CONTACT: Henry J. Boehm
Dean of Instruction
Blinn College
Brenham, Texas 77833
(713 836-9311 (office) or 836-6592 (home).

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual gridiron "clash" between the Panthers of Prairie View and the "kittens" oops! Tigers of Texas Southern University is scheduled for November 17, 1973, rather than Thanksgiving Day. That is, the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

The staff and planning committee of the Career Planning and Placement Center wish to thank all persons who helped to make the Career Festival a success.

Eunice Marie Cartwright, "Miss Prairie View" 1973-1974 received overwhelming praise for her talent presentation in the "Miss Texas Pageant" held this summer in Fort Worth.

"SPIRIT" is the name of the game. Support your football team and band . . . they're student's too, representing you.

Berrilyn Moore is the new Head Majorette for the Prairie View A&M University Marching Band. Other young ladies making up the "BLACK FOXES" line are veterans Edna Woods, Ruby Wells, and Alberta White. The newcomers are Rose Ross, Casandra Ford, Sherlay Perkins, Felecia Bell, and Jeanette Wilson.

On October 7, 1973 the band will present the half-time show for a professional football game between the Houston Oilers and the Los Angeles Rams. Be there, in the Astrodome in Houston, for this fantastic show.

All students, particularly graduates, should come in to "up-date" their folders if they are interested in utilizing the services of the Career Planning and Placement Center.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA VACANCY IN ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

The University of Florida's Agricultural Research Center—Ft. Lauderdale has a vacancy for a research horticulturist at the assistant professor level. The primary responsibility of the appointee will be to assume leadership of the ornamentals research program directed mainly toward commercial nursery and landscape operations. Applicants must have the desire and ability to conduct both basic and applied research without detailed supervision, and the personal and communications abilities to foster close cooperation with industry, extension and other research personnel is essential.

The Agricultural Research Center—Ft. Lauderdale is located on Florida's lower east coast about 25 miles north of Miami. The Center has modern offices, laboratories, and field facilities.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Ornamental Horticulture with undergraduate and Master's Degree in Horticulture or closely related fields.

CONTACT: Dr. B. L. James, Center Director
Agricultural Research Center
3205 S.W. 70th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33314
Phone: 305/584-6992

EEs A Motorola professional recruiter will be on the Prairie View A and M Campus Wednesday, October 3, to discuss engineering career opportunities at the company's Scottsdale, Arizona-based Government Electronics Division.

The Government Electronics Division, one of Motorola's leading technological innovators, employs more than 3,000 people — half having degrees or advanced professional standing. Primary emphasis is on applied research and development for many exciting programs that range from deep space probes to undersea electronics, that include high data rate communications and real time information display, that involve tomorrow's state-of-the-art in circuit design, technique and application.

At Motorola, the premium is on talent, skill, creativity, professionalism. To allow full individual growth and achievement, the company has located this division in one of the finest, fastest growing areas of the southwest and has created many developmental programs to help the upwardly mobile engineer progress into a rewarding career in electronics or electronics management.

Set aside Wednesday, October 3, 1973, to discuss a Motorola career at the Placement Center with John Millikin.



POSITION WITH UP-WARD BOUND AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

A person with at least a Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling or Student Personnel Services is being sought for employment by the director of the Upward-Bound Program at Lincoln University. There are several openings in the TRIO operation (Talent Search, Upward Bound, and Student Special Services).

INTERESTED PERSONS should contact Mrs. Jacqueline Kelly, Director of Upward Bound, Box 12, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 (zip code).

To expedite this process, Mrs. Kelly has suggested that the applicant send to her a resume, college transcript(s) and at least 3 letters of recommendation, immediately.

STUDENTS RETURNING WITH SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE

Dwight Redd
Physical Education.....J. C. Penny, Dept. Stores
Lawrence Williams
Electrical Engineer.....Control Data
Joseph Brewer
Electrical Engineer.....Control Data
Perry Buster
Electrical Engineer.....Control Data
Troy Runnels
Business Administration.....Control Data

Carl Johnson
Electrical Engineer.....Goodyear Tire & Rub.
Laura Collins
Business Administration.....Cameron Iron Works
Obie Harrison
Agriculture.....U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Carl Blow
Agriculture.....U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Royce Mayfield
Agriculture.....U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Jimmy Jackson
Electronics.....Bernard Johnson, Inc.
James Preston
Business Administration.....I B M Corporation
John Stephens
Mechanical Engineer.....Atlantic Richfield
Merry Davis
Dietetics.....Kraft Foods
Willie Davenport
Engineer.....Cameron Iron Works
Thomas Gilmore
Electrical Engineer.....Honeywell, Incorporated
Marvin Johnson
Electrical Engineer.....Honeywell, Incorporated

RECRUITING SCHEDULE

FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER 21, 1973

Argonne Laboratories

SEPTEMBER 25, 1973

Sperry Rand Corporation
North Side Independent School District
Anheuser Busch Corporation

SEPTEMBER 27, 1973

Department of the Navy
U. S. Army Engineers
Union Carbide

SEPTEMBER 28, 1973

Pennzoil Company
Union Carbide

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Gannett Fleming
Corrdry & Carpenters
Petro-Tex Chemicals

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Consortium For Graduate Study
In Management
West Texas Utilities Company
Baldwin

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Halliburton Services
U. S. Army Material
Celanese Corporation
Motorola
Oklahoma Highway Department

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Internal Revenue Services
Bendix
American Can Company
Sun Oil Company
Oklahoma Highway Department
Tennessee Valley Authority

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Du Pont
All State Company
Xerox Corporation
U. S. Department of Transportation
Northwestern University

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Bethlehem Steel Corporation
Gulf Oil
Ingalls Shipbuilding

OCTOBER 15, 1973

Dallas Power & Light
Dow
Shure Brothers
General Mills

OCTOBER 16, 1973

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Union Oil
Schulumberger
First City National Bank of Houston
Cessna Aircraft Company

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Texas Eastern Transmission
Chevron
Baltimore Gas & Electric
Eaton Corporation

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Westinghouse Corporation
Emerson Electric
Lower Illinois Gas & Electric Co.
Lumus Company

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P.P.G. Industries
Shell Oil
Cameron Iron

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Diamond Shamrock
Texas Instruments
Firestone Tire & Rubber
Battelle Northwest Laboratories

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Alcoa
Atlantic Richfield
Austin Bridge Company

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Rohm & Haas
TRW
National Steel Corporation
Corning Glass Works

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Rockwell International
Armco Steel

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Collins Radio
Allied Chemical Corporation
Ebasco Services
Sperry Flight Company

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General Tire & Rubber Company
Sperry Flight Company
Johnson & Johnson Company

*Please know that this schedule is subject to change.